

Yanks Drive Reds Back

Louis Johnson
on the Way
Out, Is Report

Washington, Sept. 9 (AP) — A close adviser to President Truman said today that Louis Johnson is on his way out as secretary of defense.

This administration confidant, who declined to be quoted by name, said that Johnson may step out before the general election in November.

This report lacked any official confirmation from the White House or defense department. In fact the current feeling in congress is that President is still sticking by his defense secretary.

Johnson has been the target of a swelling flood of criticism from congressmen and other sources. This reached its bitterest pitch last weekend when Rep Tauriello (D-NY), in a second demand for Johnson to quit, said he understood Johnson helped force the late Defense Secretary James Forrestal out of office.

And only yesterday the Marine Corps league adopted a resolution calling for Johnson's removal.

Mr. Truman has vigorously defended Johnson on more than one occasion.

However, some White House aides said the President has been increasingly concerned over persisting reports of differences between Johnson and Secretary of State Acheson.

One daily confidant of the President said that while Mr. Truman will defend to the limit an appointee from outside attack he is concerned because of published reports of defense department criticism of the secretary of state.

"Of this you may be sure," one White House aide said, "the President feels that Secretary of State Acheson has borne up in this case with supreme dignity and will remain in the cabinet after Johnson has gone."

How long Johnson will stay on the job, this source said, is the only question he added that he may step out sooner than most people realize.

Mr. Truman told a news conference on August 4 that both Johnson and Acheson, who also has been a target of congressional and other attacks, would stay as long as he is President.

And only last week — after Johnson said he had no intention of quitting unless Mr. Truman asked him to do so — the President reaffirmed that he wanted to keep Johnson.

Hope Schools
to Open on
Monday

Hope Public Schools will open for the 1950-51 term Monday, September 11, James H. Jones, superintendent, announced today.

Buses will make regular runs as previously announced. School takes up at 8:45. A half day schedule will be held Monday and Tuesday and full time classes will start Wednesday.

Governor Still
in Favor of
Power Projects

Daytona Beach, Fla., Sept. 9 (UP) — Gov. Sid McMath today repeated his stand in favor of additional electric power projects in Arkansas by whomsoever seeks to build them.

The governor clarified a statement made Thursday night to the Arkansas State Electric Cooperative meeting in Little Rock when he endorsed a proposed \$6,000,000 rural electrification administration loan to the cooperative. The co-op would use the money to build its own power generating plant in northwest Arkansas.

At the coop meeting, McMath also said that Arkansas does not have sufficient power facilities.

Today, he qualified this statement by adding that power is not sufficient proposed industrial and war production plants in Arkansas.

He had reference to this type of expansion when he mentioned the lack of power, the governor added. He mentioned the proposed \$200,000,000 hydrogen bomb plant being boomed for Arkansas as included in this program.

"For this industrial expansion, I'm in favor of construction of more power facilities whether it is by government, private utilities or cooperatives," McMath declared.

Police Dept.
Has a New
Neon Sign

The Police Department has a new sign — a neon lettered Police Department, Hope, Arkansas. The sign was donated by Jack Simpson, local sign painter and Ray Allen of Allen Electrical Co.

Rescuers Reach
116 Trapped
Coal Miners

New Cummoock, Scotland, Sept. 9 (AP) — One hundred and sixteen miners on the verge of rescue from 30-hours entombment in the collapsed Knockshinnoch coal mine huddled against a new peril today — the chilling black damp gas.

The battle to save them continued hours after rescuers reached them.

Twelve companions were missing, trapped 720 feet below ground Thursday night after heavy rains sent thousands of tons of peat and muck crashing into the diggings.

While relatives and friends prayed and sang hymns at the mine entrance, grim-faced rescuers hacked their way from an adjoining abandoned coal mine. They bored through 30-feet of coal in a solid wall to reach the main group of miners early today.

But the fight was not over.

A great cloud of lethal gas — essentially carbon dioxide — which accumulates at the bottom of non-ventilated pits and mine workings — barred passage of the 116 men to daylight and freedom.

"In some respects, the circumstances were similar to the Cantrails, Ill., disaster March 25, 1947, when 111 men died after being trapped by an explosion in a gas-filled mine.

Mine officials were hopeful, however, of saving the 128 men caught in the Knockshinnoch workings by the cave-in — the size of a football field. The mine is 30 miles south of Glasgow. The one known casualty was a rescue worker, Hugh Blackwood, 45, who died after a heart tick.

Although there was no positive word as to the 12 missing miners, rescue crew leaders suggested that they may have taken refuge in some other part of the diggings.

It was after the break-through to the main group that the black damp peril impeded completion of the rescue of the 116.

At 2 a. m., the British Press association said reports reached the surface, where 200 persons maintained a night and day vigil, that the men were in good spirits. The general manager of the mine described them as "in the best of fettle."

The 116 were taken to an adjoining pit for physical examinations and rest before being led to the mine entrance two miles distant.

It was then that the mine showed the presence of the deadly black damp.

Lunchroom
at Yerger
Opens Monday

The Yerger Lunchroom will open Monday, September 11. The price for meals purchases by the day will be 15 or 60 cents for a ticket good for five meals at rate of 12 cents per meal.

The lunchroom supervisor plans the following meals for the first week:

Monday, Sept. 11, 1950
Assorted Sandwiches
Peach Salad
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1951
Meat Loaf — Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Apple Pie

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1950
Cheese and Spaghetti
Greens
Candied Potatoes
Corn bread
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1950
Fish
Potato Salad
Jello — Cookies
Milk

Friday, September 15, 1950
Hamburgers
Potato Pie
Milk

After Cleopatra's suicide, Egypt became a Roman Province.

Congress May
Override Veto
of 'Red' Bill

Washington, Sept. 9 (AP) — Some senators on both sides of the scrap over the McCarran Communist registration bill agreed today that a presidential veto would be overridden by congress.

But Senator Kilgore (D-WV), chief sponsor of a substitute proposal to set up detention camps for Communists in time of war or other national emergency, said it was too early to tell.

President Truman told a news conference two days ago that he would not sign a bill now before the senate which would require Communists and Communist front organizations to register with the attorney general.

Although Mr. Truman did not say he would veto the measure, a top Democrat who was unwilling to be quoted by name said he was sure the president would do so.

Senator McCarran (D-Nev) who introduced the bill, told a reporter he was confident the house and senate would come up with the two-thirds votes needed to make the bill a law anyway in the event it is passed and Mr. Truman vetoes it.

Senator Humphrey (D-Minn), one of the sponsors of the Kilgore substitute, agreed "that's the way it looks." Senator Magnuson (D-Wash), who also is backing the substitute, said he saw no chance of a veto being upheld in the senate.

Magnuson said he was supporting the substitute because he thought it provided the most effective means for dealing with Communists, spies and saboteurs, but he added he would vote for the McCarran bill if the substitute were rejected.

The senate has agreed to start voting on the legislation at 12 noon (EST) Tuesday. A bill somewhat like McCarran's and also providing for Communist registration — a feature opposed by the administration — already has been passed by the house.

Both Magnuson and Humphrey said they expect if the McCarran bill is passed, that Mr. Truman will veto it before congress adjourns or recesses — probably not the end of next week — and not "picket veto" it after senate and house members leave Washington.

Yerger System
Has Increase
in Students

Principal W. V. Rutherford releases the following enrollment data for the entire Yerger System. The total shows a slight increase over last year with the greatest percentage of the increase in high school and Hopewell. However, more are expected to enroll at end of harvest season.

Yerger High School 384
Yerger Elementary 252
Fulton 116
Hopewell 231
Rosenwald 107
Total 1090

McClendon also announced completion of plans for consolidation of terminal facilities with Trailways in the several cities where their services join. The Arkansas Company will complete removal of their facilities in Memphis into the new Trailways Bus Center at 3rd and Union Avenue, and will likewise join Trailways in the new Bus Center at 4th and State Line Avenue in Texarkana when it is opened on November 1st.

In Little Rock, the Trailways companies will headquarter all of their service in the Little Rock Bus Center at Markham and Main to improve and facilitate handling of the thru bus operations through the state.

In Hope, the Trailways companies will headquarter all of their service in the New Bus Center 304 E. 3rd.

Funeral for
Mrs. Cobb at
4 p. m. Today

Funeral services for Mrs. A. W. Cobb will be held today at 4 p. m. at the First Methodist Church by the Rev. J. M. Hamilton and the Rev. H. Paul Holdridge.

Active pallbearers are: Louis Sutton, Merla Hargis, Ernest Davis, Elbert Burke, Bill Wilson and Herbert Hartfield.

Emmet Baptists
to Start Revival
Meeting Sunday

A revival meeting will start Sunday, September 10, at the Emmet Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Humble of Prescott in charge. Services will be held at 7:30 each night through September 24, the Rev. W. Carl Wright, pastor, announced. The public is invited.



MARINES ENTER BURNING VILLAGE—U. S. Marines descend a steep hill to enter a village set afire by advancing tanks in the Nakdong River area. (NEA Telephoto, by Ed Hoffman, Staff Photographer)

Arkansas
Motor Coaches
Join Trailways

Arkansas Motor Coaches has been announced as the newest member of the vast nation-wide Trailways Bus System.

R. W. McClendon, Manager of the Little Rock headquarter company, said final approval of the membership application had been received from the Chicago offices of the Trailways system this week.

Arkansas Trailways will become the 55th member of the 69,000-mile system extending into 43 states. The Arkansas Company's operation between Memphis, Little Rock and Hot Springs over Highway 70, and Hot Springs and Texarkana over Highways 7 and 67 will close an important gap in the Trailways' operational picture.

Other Arkansas Trailways operations include service from Prescott to Magnolia and Springhill, La., Prescott to Camden, and Prescott to Nashville, Arkansas.

Revision of operating procedure to conform to the requirements of the Trailways system will be routine without any effect on present schedules, McClendon explaining. Repainting of the blue and white buses to match the familiar red, white and cream colors of Trailways will begin immediately and is expected to be completed within the next few months.

McClendon explained that his company had participated in the Trailways thru bus service from Memphis to Dallas and Memphis to Amarillo for the past year as a "bridge carrier." As such, Arkansas bus passengers have been provided thru service into Miami, Denver, Los Angeles, Chicago, Asheville, N. C. and the Rio Grande Valley with only one change of bus.

McClendon said that service of Trailways from New Orleans and Monroe into Little Rock, Wichita, Joplin-Little Rock, and Texarkana-Nashville-Hot Springs operations, would be adjusted to tie in immediately with all Arkansas Trailways service.

McClendon also announced completion of plans for consolidation of terminal facilities with Trailways in the several cities where their services join. The Arkansas Company will complete removal of their facilities in Memphis into the new Trailways Bus Center at 3rd and Union Avenue, and will likewise join Trailways in the new Bus Center at 4th and State Line Avenue in Texarkana when it is opened on November 1st.

In Little Rock, the Trailways companies will headquarter all of their service in the Little Rock Bus Center at Markham and Main to improve and facilitate handling of the thru bus operations through the state.

In Hope, the Trailways companies will headquarter all of their service in the New Bus Center 304 E. 3rd.

Funeral for
Mrs. Cobb at
4 p. m. Today

Funeral services for Mrs. A. W. Cobb will be held today at 4 p. m. at the First Methodist Church by the Rev. J. M. Hamilton and the Rev. H. Paul Holdridge.

Active pallbearers are: Louis Sutton, Merla Hargis, Ernest Davis, Elbert Burke, Bill Wilson and Herbert Hartfield.

Emmet Baptists
to Start Revival
Meeting Sunday

A revival meeting will start Sunday, September 10, at the Emmet Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Humble of Prescott in charge. Services will be held at 7:30 each night through September 24, the Rev. W. Carl Wright, pastor, announced. The public is invited.

Funeral for
Mrs. Cobb at
4 p. m. Today

Funeral services for Mrs. A. W. Cobb will be held today at 4 p. m. at the First Methodist Church by the Rev. J. M. Hamilton and the Rev. H. Paul Holdridge.

Active pallbearers are: Louis Sutton, Merla Hargis, Ernest Davis, Elbert Burke, Bill Wilson and Herbert Hartfield.



LOS ANGELES STARTS COMMUNIST ROUNDUP — Henry Steinberg, 38, legislative director of the Los Angeles branch of the Communist Party, peers out between bars of the Los Angeles, Calif., jail after member of Sheriff's anti-subversive squad arrested him. Authorities made this first arrest under a new Los Angeles County ordinance requiring Communist to register with Sheriff's office. The ordinance carries a \$500 fine and six months in jail for each day of failure to register. Steinberg was freed on \$500 bail. (NEA Telephoto)

Newsman Have Apology Hour—
When They Patch Up All the
Insults of the Previous Night

BY DON WHITEHEAD
(For Hal Boyle)

Korea — (AP) — It will be a sad day for United Nations news correspondents if the North Korean Reds ever capture Happy Holler hall.

We have come to love this old clasp of a building. It has housed us for weeks. It's the main base for most of our journeys to the front.

The rain slants through its broken windows. The bathroom facilities are crude, to say the least. And the fleas are with us to stay, despite DDT and other bug-killing wonders of modern science.

But it's home for the reporters of many nations. The warmth of friendship within its walls will be a memory that cannot be erased—even by the Reds.

Associated Press Columnist and Correspondent Hal Boyle gave Happy Holler hall its name soon after we moved into the rambling, two-story frame building. The war was new then. A few of us paunchy old grads from World War II put cots in one room, promptly labeled the "sheep room." There we separated the sheep from the goats. The goats were banned to the outer darkness of other rooms.

Rules for the "sheep room" were simple: Sleep is for goats. And if you don't like the bleating get out.

Then Frank Conniff of the New York Journal American — an old sheep from World War II — had an inspiration. He proposed an "apology hour" from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. daily. This has become the period for apologizing for all

the insults of the night past. This is the hour of penitence when wounded feelings must be soothed and outraged pride restored.

It should be a national institution — this apology hour. In past weeks a former prime minister's son has been insulted in Happy Holler hall. In turn, he has invited some of his colleagues, distinguished British and American journalists have huddled angrily at each other — but apology hour has never failed to restore calm in Happy Holler hall.

In a room with curtained windows, typewriters are pounded throughout the day and night. Correspondents shout over the telephone, dictating stories to Tokyo, while their competitors lunge nearby with ears bent to hear what is said.

Some one once commented that the last man on the telephone gave the best story, because he has heard the reports of all of the others.

But Happy Holler hall has two dictators. They are South Korean houseboys — Kim and You. They chide the newsmen for untidiness. They police — but regrettably not the laundry and room — take care of the laundry and room, disapprovingly at anyone using profane language.

Between chores, they study English diligently and keep a close and anxious watch on the progress of the war.

Kim and You look after the "sheep room" as though the correspondents were their special wards. When you return from the

Continued on page two

Keep Yong
Road Open
Retaking City

Tokyo, Sept. 9 (AP) — U.S. Marines were driven back two miles east of Yongchun today as Koreans battling to retake the city.

The Communists said on Friday they had retaken the city after a battle that lasted for three days.

On the 1100-foot front a full Red Korean drove outnumbers of troops on battle machines in a battle that lasted for three days.

The heights were held five times in two days in these weeks.

A spokesman said forces failed to capture the line last yesterday in the southwest of Haman, the west sector.

On the northeast front two South Korean attacks made near Yongchun. One seven miles north of the city and the other was four miles southeast of Yongchun.

Skies cleared late Saturday. U. S. fighters and bombers 140 sorties in close support of the U. S. 3rd Army.

Other sectors were quiet. The U. S. 3rd Army Korea omitted its Saturday communiqué.

While the Yongchun drive eastward another force pushed northward from Kyongju, 100 miles east of Yongchun.

The two forces were close a six-mile gap in the northeastern line along the North Korean war front.

The South Korean army gave Taegu a breathing space of the city largest Allied defense perimeter dug trenches for street fighting.

A 50,000-man Red force in the city rolls down from mountains.

The Red radio in Pusan North Korean capital, said that Yongchun was in Communist hands. Allied troops in the South Korean army junction but were Communist shelling.

PTA Leaders
Meet, Draw
Up Plans

The Hope High School Executive Committee met in the home of the Treasurer, Claud Tillery.

Officers for the year are: Tillery, President; Mrs. Graves, Vice-President; Howard, Secretary; Mrs. Shiver, Treasurer; Mrs. Math, Historian; Mrs. E. Program Chairman; Mrs. Moore, Finance Chairman; Mrs. Paul Haley as Co-Chairman.

Mrs. H. L. Hanes, Chairman; Mrs. H. L. Hanes, Membership Chairman; Mrs. H. L. Hanes, Luncheon Chairman; Mrs. H. L. Hanes, Social Chairman; Mrs. H. L. Hanes, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. H. L. Hanes, Day Chairman; Mrs. H. L. Hanes, Evening Chairman; Mrs. H. L. Hanes, Plans were made and drawn up for the year.

The first regular meeting of the PTA will be held on Thursday afternoon, September 14th at 8:30 p. m. at the High School. All parents are urged to be present.

Rake Branks Dale

A hay rake on a truck and broke a Main Street and Elm Street intersection.

Police announced that the driver was being held on a charge of reckless driving.

Loan Also

The Hope High School Executive Committee met in the home of the Treasurer, Claud Tillery.

Officers for the year are: Tillery, President; Mrs. Graves, Vice-President; Howard, Secretary; Mrs. Shiver, Treasurer; Mrs. Math, Historian; Mrs. E. Program Chairman; Mrs. Moore, Finance Chairman; Mrs. Paul Haley as Co-Chairman.

Mrs. H. L. Hanes, Chairman; Mrs. H. L. Hanes, Membership Chairman; Mrs. H. L. Hanes, Luncheon Chairman; Mrs. H. L. Hanes, Social Chairman; Mrs. H. L. Hanes, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. H. L. Hanes, Day Chairman; Mrs. H. L. Hanes, Evening Chairman; Mrs. H. L. Hanes, Plans were made and drawn up for the year.

The first regular meeting of the PTA will be held on Thursday afternoon, September 14th at 8:30 p. m. at the High School. All parents are urged to be present.

Miss Arkansas Leading in Contest

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
Attorney at Law, San Francisco, California (U.P.)

Atlantic City, Sept. 9 — (AP) — What I like about the south is well, — let's say the south. If you want my opinion and the idea of a lot of experts, you can look below the Mason-Dixon line for the next Miss America. The smart money boys pick the first five like this:

All on a maybe basis: "Mary Jennings, Miss Arkansas, who was terrific in talent on Thursday night and who won the preliminary judging in swimming Sunday last night, seems to have the upper hand — if you want to go on possible points earned so far. (The judges won't say who is ahead)."

After that, we'll have to take another southerner — Yolande Bezeze — Miss Alabama. She will be in the preliminary judging in talent on Thursday night by singing the song "Prairie from La Traviata." She also has something in a bathing suit and evening gown.

Margaret Bradford, who has picked up any gold trophies you wish but who may do so. She's an eye-ful from London, Ont., a blonde and also sings — and very well, you might add . . .

Don't overlook Miss Chicago, either, Majorie Adams. She did well with a dramatic reading and a

tainly should be way up there the final voting by the eagle-eyed judges. She's a pretty gal, a brunette, with brown hair, gray eyes and fair complexion — A little on the large size but is put together in such a manner that everything is becoming and lovely.

And then there is another f

last night when she won the talent section — that's Sandra St. Miss District of Columbia, or we in Washington say — Miss Washington, D. C.

Tonight, the going gets tougher. First off they announce the 15, and after they parade and

PRESCOTT

DRIVE IN
Sunday and Monday
"The Big Wheel"
 Starring
 • MICKEY ROONEY
 • THOMAS MITCHELL

● MICHAEL O'SHEA
● LINA ROMAY

A wonderful story of the Indianapolis Speedway, thrills and Drama.

chool of Dance
Direction of
MARIE McFADDEN
TAP TOE
BALBOON

World Famous

rousticon

NG-AID

69-30
eed - Nothing Else To Buy
UTION REQUIRED

**NO BATTERIES
ALL COMPACT UNIT
BACK GUARANTEE
-OUT**

ing the coupon
our office or fill
and mail it today
right now while
you have it in mind.

TEXARKANA — A. L. Burn, Jr.,
Texarkana, Tex

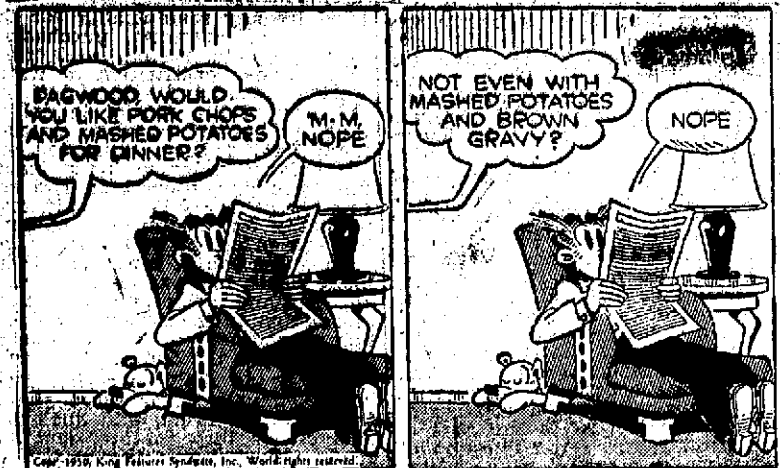
... about the marvelous new Acoustico

(Day)

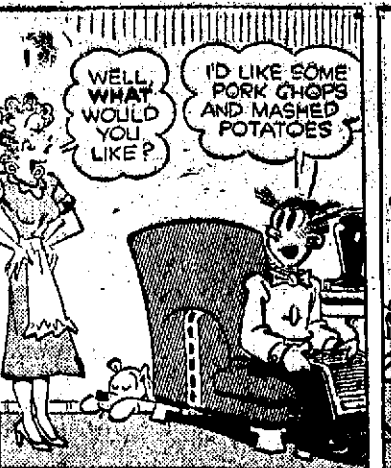
Clinic — Barlow Hotel
— Hours 1 to 4 p. m.
for all hearing aids

for an hearing dies.

BLONDIE



By Chick Young



OZARKS



Breed of Canine

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted breed of dog
 - 10 While
 - 12 Revised version (ab.)
 - 13 Expungers
 - 14 Symbol for neon
 - 15 Atmosphere
 - 17 German city
 - 19 Female saint (ab.)
 - 19 Grail
 - 21 Delay
 - 23 Jumbled type
 - 24 Preposition
 - 25 Lost blood
 - 27 Hammer head
 - 30 Play part
 - 31 International language
 - 32 Article
 - 33 Shield
 - 35 Swarm
 - 38 Woody plant
 - 39 Italian river
 - 40 On account (ab.)
 - 41 Rogues
 - 45 Breathed quickly
 - 49 Heart
 - 50 Made of a cereal grain
 - 52 Compass point
 - 53 According to (ab.)
 - 54 Bullfighters
 - 56 Symbol for tellurium
 - 57 Exist
 - 59 This breed in Germany
 - VERTICAL**
 - 1 Swathe
 - 2 Wicked

Answer to Previous Puzzle

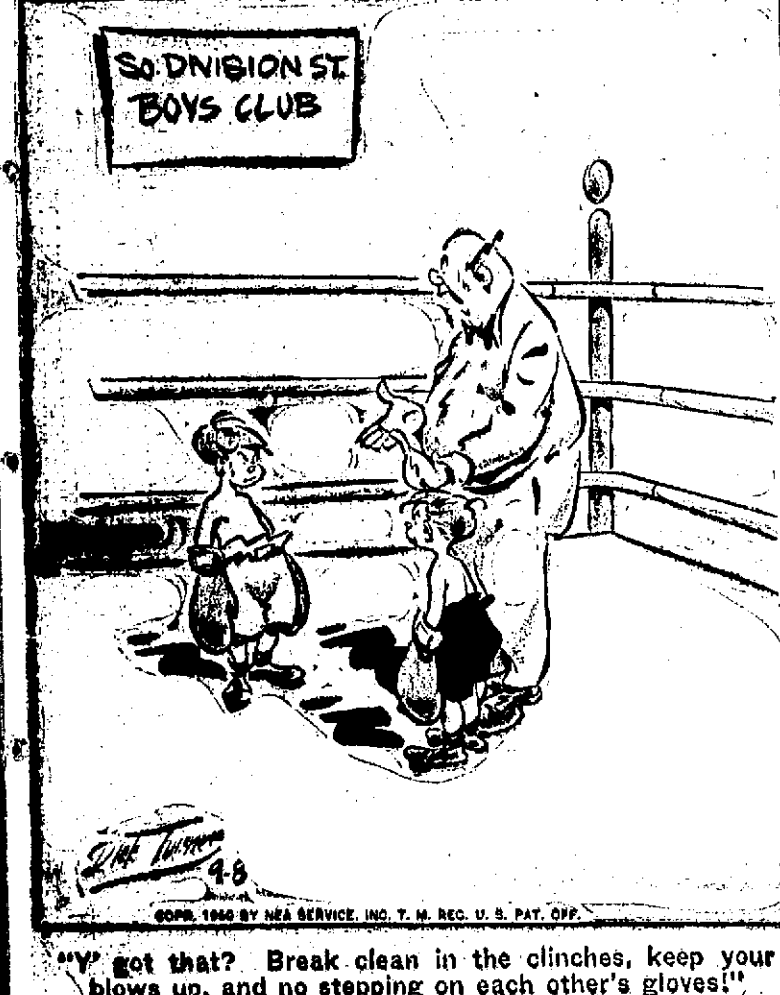


- 3 Myself
- 4 Greek god of war
- 5 Demolish
- 6 Donkey
- 7 Requite
- 8 Sea eagle
- 9 Rupees (ab.)
- 10 Against
- 11 Observed
- 16 Drive off
- 18 Out of danger
- 20 Military assistant
- 22 Spinning toy
- 25 Mythical king of Britain
- 26 Solitary
- 28 Iroquoian Indian
- 29 Proboscis
- 33 Famous English school
- 34 Furnace part
- 36 Box
- 37 Male cat
- 41 Incrustation on a sore
- 42 Contend
- 43 Indigent
- 44 Hindu garment
- 45 Fairy of the Persians
- 46 Soon
- 47 Grafted (her.)
- 48 Legal document
- 51 Second-year sheep
- 54 Toward
- 55 Symbol for samarium



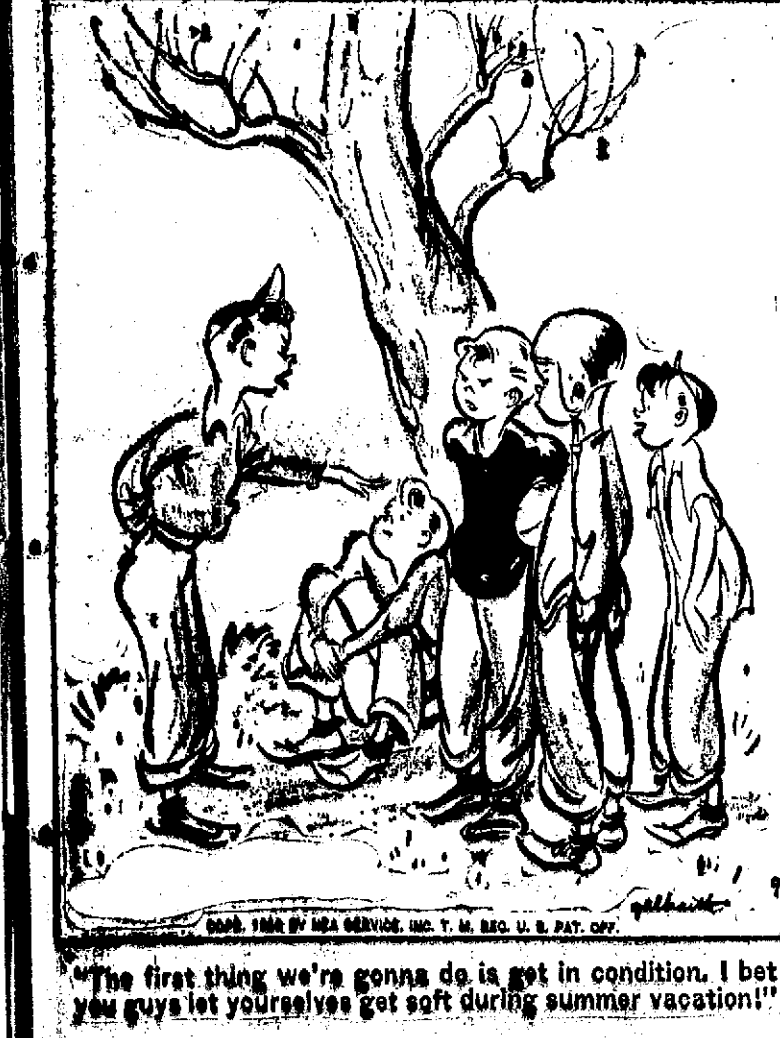
CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Golbreith



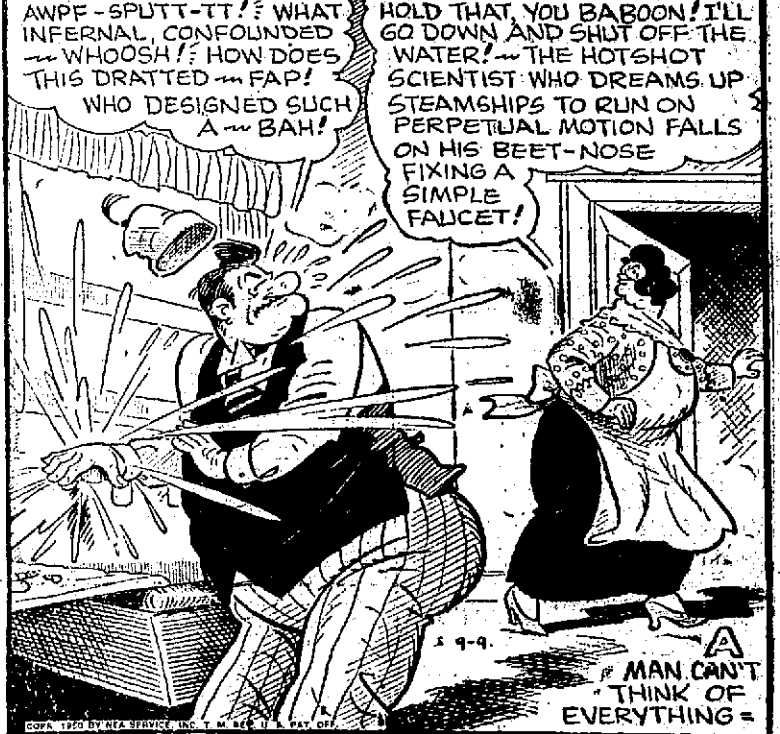
OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



VIC FLINT

By William O'Malley



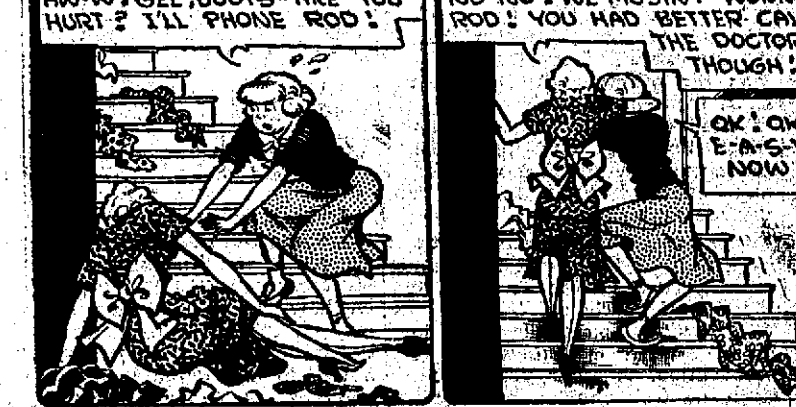
WASH TUBBS

By L...



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Morris



BUGS BUNNY

By L...



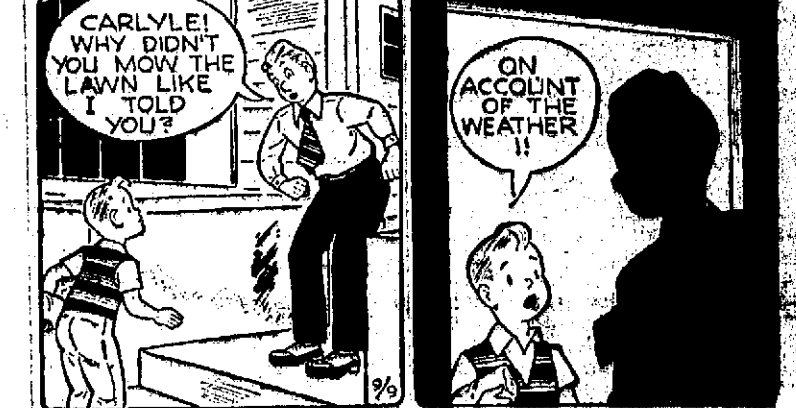
ALLEY OOP

By L...



PRISCILLA'S POP

By L...



HENRY

By L...



